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COUNTRY ~~East Germany~~ REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Goerlitz

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT May and 12 July 1952

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 8 August 1952

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. [REDACTED] the komendatura at 17/18 Muehlweg, Goerlitz (O 52/B 00) was vacant. According to a rumor, the personnel of the old komendatura was transferred to Niesky (O 52/A 92) and the komendatura in Goerlitz was to be replaced by a larger one. Four 85-mm AT guns with trucks [REDACTED] were in the northern section of the restricted area, opposite the so-called Kaffeemuehle which housed the bridge guard. [REDACTED] the personnel of the [REDACTED] also quartered in the Kaffeemuehle.
2. The engineer unit removed the pontoon bridge across the Meisse River which they had built in early May 1952, between 19 and 23 May, and vacated the quarters in the Leensche Estate departing for an undetermined destination.

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Comment. The information on the transfer to Niesky of the Soviet komendatura appears credible as, [REDACTED] reported in early June that a komendatura was being established in Niesky. [REDACTED] The restricted area presumably is the quarters in Laederspark and on Paschkin Strasse. The Kaffeemuehle is not known. An AT artillery or AAA unit is reported in Goerlitz for the first time. [REDACTED] The pontoon bridge across the Meisse River was built by elements of the 1st Assault Engr Regt of the First Gds Vozz Army, who presumably rejoined their unit. The regiment is carried in the area south of Muehlberg on the Elbe River. [REDACTED]

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